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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: FEEDBACK RESISTANT :
ACETOHYDROXY ACID
SYNTHETASE MUTANTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed March 19, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect Group I and SEQ ID NO: 1 both with traverse.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.